GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2789
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2005
NEW AIRPORT AT NAVI MUMBAI
Deora Shri Milind Murli;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Kalmadi Shri Suresh;Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar;Mane Smt. Nivedita

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in clearance of the proposal for setting up of an international airport at Navi Mumbai;

(b) the time by which it is likely to be cleared and work commenced; and

(c) the reasons for delay and the cost escalation as a result thereof?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) : AAI has initiated steps for carrying out simulation study of conflict free operations from CSI Airport, Mumbai and the proposed airport at Navi Mumbai and suggest procedures for safe aircraft operations simultaneously from these two airports. The study is being carried out with assistance from International Civil Aviation Organisation.

(b) & (c) : Further action would be taken after completion of simulation study. The cost escalation due to this can not be estimated at this stage.